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SUBJECT Types of Universities in
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1. The present system of higher education in Communist China is organized with the goal of producing military and political officials who are well indoctrinated with Communist ideology.
2. The Military and Political Universities, including the technical military academies, train basic officers and officials for the regular army and for local governments. These schools are operated by the Revolutionary Military Council and by various military and political committees in the several military areas. To enter the school, one must be a student or graduate of a high school and be recommended by an army unit or by a local government unit. An example of this type of institution is the Canton Military and Political University of the Central and South China Military and Political Committee, at Yent'ang (燕塘), Canton.¹
3. The Peoples' University, now at Peiping, is operated by the Ministry of Education. It is a political and technical training institution and is the highest type of institution of a non-military nature. High school graduates who are recommended by local governments may enter. Its graduates are sent out to take charge of specialized branches of various local government organizations.
4. The Revolutionary Universities are operated by the Education and Culture Departments of the Military and Political Committees in the several administrative areas. Students or graduates of junior high schools, if recommended by a local government, may enter these universities. The graduates are sent out to local government organizations to become the lower ranking officials. Nanfang University in Canton is an example.

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Comment. [redacted] on the organization of universities, [redacted] gives the standardized curricula for all universities for the current year, and [redacted] discusses the Southwest China Political and Military University.

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1. [redacted] Comment. This School is also known as the Military Affairs Committee for the Hunan Branch Academy.

[redacted] Comment. The Military Affairs Committee is probably an alternative translation for the Revolutionary Military Council.

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